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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. INVESTORS

- 1. TOM RUDD OF DRAG SPECIALTIES HAS INFORMED OPIC THAT HE AND SEVERAL ASSOCIATES WILL BE ARRIVING EL SALVADOR APRIL 28 TO EXPLORE FURTHER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOTORCYCLE PARTS MANUFACTURING OPERATION. FOCUS OF STUDY WILL BE TECHNICAL WITH EMPHASIS ON PRECISELY WHICH MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS NEW FACILITY WILL UNDERTAKE AND WHICH OPERATIONS CAN BE UNDERTAKEN BY EXISTING LOCAL COMPANIES. STUDY WILL AIM TO FINALIZE SCOPE AND NATURE OF NEW PROJECT ALLOWING PRINCIPALS TO MOBILIZE TOWARD AUTUMN MANUFACTURING START-UP. RUDD INDICATES THAT HE AND HIS TECHNICAL ADVISORS MAY VISIT EMBASSY APRIL 29 OR 30 TO INQUIRE ABOUT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENTS OR SEEK OTHER ASSISTANCE.
- 2. RUDD HAS ALSO MADE PROGRESS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TOWARD LEATHER MOTOCYCLE SEAT AND PROTECTIVE GARMENT SEWING FACILITY AND MAY SEEK EMBASSY ASSISTANCE CONCERNING THIS PROJECT ALSO.

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3. RUDD WILL MOST PROBABLY SEEK OPIC FINANCING AND INSUR-

ANCE AT A LATER DATE FOR HIS INVESTMENTS. OPIC WILL

GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN GIVE TO RUDD TEAM. SISCO

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